RESOLUTION NO. 262-10

BY: **SEAN BRENNAN**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF OHIO TO DECLARE SWEEPSTAKE ARCADE GAMING DEVICES ILLEGAL AND ASSIST OHIO COMMUNITIES IN MANDATING THE GOVERNANCE OF SUCH PARLORS/DEVICES AND TO PRESCRIBE DEFINITIONS OF SAID GAMING DEVICES, HOURS, LICENSING, ETC., AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby urges the State of Ohio to declare sweepstake arcade gaming devices illegal and assist Ohio communities in mandating the governance of such parlors/devices and to prescribe definitions of said gaming devices, hours, licensing, etc.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Governor Ted Strickland, Senator Dale Miller, Representative Timothy DeGeeter, and Attorney General Richard Cordray.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for communities to receive assistance with the governance of gaming devices, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	
	MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO